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I hereby truthfully state the following facts of enemy atrocities which I personally witnessed:

On the 21st day of the 12th month (lunar calendar), 1941, Japanese troops entered the city of Wei-Yang, Kwangtung. They indulged in a massacre of the Chinese civilians, bayonetting them all, male and female, old and young without discrimination. I was the eye-witness of more than 600 Chinese slaughtered by Japanese troops in such places as the West Lake, Wu Yen Chiao, Sha Shia, Zai Pu Cheng, Ho Bien, Fu Cheng, Shiao Kung, Hsien Cheng, Chiao Si An, the outside of the West Gate and North Gate, Pai Sha. Many others were killed in various other places. Those killed by the Japanese amounted to approximately 2,000 and they were all civilians. I escaped from the city and fled as far as Wu Yang Chiao where ten Japanese stabbed the left side of my abdomen with bayonets. I went through 20 days of medical treatment. The scar on my abdomen is an evidence.

The above statement contains facts free from falsehood. If the enemy atrocities stated above be eventually brought to trial in a court, I am willing to appear either as an accuser or as a witness and to undergo punishment for any malicious accusation or false testimony.

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Before making the statement, the above named was told the meaning of signing an affidavit, and the punishment for malicious accusation and false testimony. After the statement was made, it was shown and read to him, and was acknowledged by him as correct.

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